

NOTICE.

General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1896. [217]

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

THE Company's Steamer

"KENZALEH."

Captain Benoit, will be despatched for
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA,
TO-DAY, the 25th inst., at FOUR P.M.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1896.

NOTICE.

THE COMPANY'S
"D.I."

Captain Vaqueur, will be despatched for
SHANGHAI.
TO-DAY, the 26th inst, at FOUR P.M.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1886.
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOGGCHOW
The Company's Steamship
"HAIPHONG."
Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the
above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th inst
at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.
THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF
SYDNEY" will be despatched, i.
San Francisco, viz Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 18th February, at THREE
o'clock P.m. and will freight for Japan, to
United States and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for tra-
nsportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities
of the United States, and to the Pacific Railways,
Havana, Central, and Democratic, set to go
to Mexico, Central and South America, by

France, and Germany
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGE. Re-submarking at Suifu
 for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
 months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %.
 Return Fare: If re-submarking within one
 month, allowance of 10 % will be made from Return
 Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail-
 able for one year, will be issued at a Discoun-
 t of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowan-
 ces will not apply to through fares from China or
 Japan to Hongkong.
 Freight will be received on board until 10
 on the day previous to sailing. Parcel Pack-
 ings will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. on the
 day; all Parcel Packings must be marked
 address in full; value of goods is required.
 Consular Invoices, to accompany Car-
 go destined to Ports beyond San Francisco
 should be sent to the Company's Office.
 Consular Invoices, and bills of Lading, to the Collector
 of Customs at San Francisco.
 For further information as to Passage
 Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company
 No. 39a, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG, Agents
 from HAMBURG, PENANG, AND
 SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "LYDIA."
 Captain Voss, having arrived from the At-
 lantic Coast, has on board a large quantity of
 Goods. Goods are being landed and stored
 their risk, into the Godowns of the Undersigned
 whences and/or from the wharves or boats deliv-
 ered may be obtained.
 Consular Documents will be forwarded, on
 notice to the contrary be given before No-
 TO-MORROW, the 26th inst.
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 1st
 instant will be subject to rent.
 Goods will be admitted after the Goods
 have left our Godowns.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
 J. SIMMONDS & Co.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 24th January, 1888.

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ge—the usual direction

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
From 1st to 25th January, 1893.

Hour	High Water	Low Water
1	10.10	4.10
2	10.15	4.05
3	10.20	4.00
4	10.25	3.95
5	10.30	3.90
6	10.35	3.85
7	10.40	3.80
8	10.45	3.75
9	10.50	3.70
10	10.55	3.65
11	11.00	3.60
12	11.05	3.55
13	11.10	3.50
14	11.15	3.45
15	11.20	3.40
16	11.25	3.35
17	11.30	3.30
18	11.35	3.25
19	11.40	3.20
20	11.45	3.15
21	11.50	3.10
22	11.55	3.05
23	12.00	3.00
24	12.05	2.95
25	12.10	2.90

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
25th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.0	75.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.1	76.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.2	77.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.3	78.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.4	79.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
26th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.1	76.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.2	77.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.3	78.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.4	79.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
27th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.2	77.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.3	78.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.4	79.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
28th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.3	78.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.4	79.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
29th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.4	79.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
30th January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.5	80.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
31st January, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.6	81.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
1st February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.7	82.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
2nd February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.8	83.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.4	89.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
3rd February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	30.9	84.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.4	89.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.5	90.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
4th February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	31.0	85.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.4	89.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.5	90.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.6	91.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
5th February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	31.1	86.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.4	89.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.5	90.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.6	91.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.7	92.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.
6th February, 1893, at 10 A.M.

STATION	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Clouds	State of Sky
Hongkong	31.2	87.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.3	88.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.4	89.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.5	90.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Shanghai	31.6	91.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Amoy	31.7	92.0	S.W.	1/2	B.
Swatow	31.8	93.0	S.W.	1/2	B.

INSURANCES.
TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1892. [11]

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$50,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1893. [9]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th May, 1891. [12]

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF 1877, IN HAMBURG.
The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1893. [16]

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances as follows:
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1892. [10]

SINGAPORE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.
We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current Rates. ALL CONTRIBUTORS of Business whether Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in the Bonus.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th July, 1893. [1277]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE.
The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:
On First-class European Risks.
Tenements at 1/2 % Not per Annum.
On First-class Chinese Risks.
Tenements at 1/2 % Not per Annum.
On Second-class Chinese Risks.
Tenements at 1/2 % Not per Annum.
DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1891. [13]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 5th November, 1892. [1068]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1893. [686]

THE MAN IN INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LUX SIN HANG, Esq.
BAN HUP, Esq.
YU CHONG PENG, Esq.
GHAN LI CHOW, Esq.
Q. HOI CHUNG, Esq.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at its Agents.
Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1891. [1684]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$50,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK.
RATES ON FIRST-CLASS GOVERNMENT REDUCED to 1/2 per Cent. NET PER ANNUM FROM THIS DATE.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, 9th May, 1891. [15]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at 1/2 % net per Annum, and other Insurances at Current Rates.
AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and the Philippines.
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1892. [7084]

NORTH-BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong. [14]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL	Ganges (str.)	R. Stewart	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 2nd Feb. at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Sardonia (str.)	Oliver	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 27th inst.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Ophir	Samsom	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Marguerite	Omnis	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Nevebo	Nevebo	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Medusa (str.)	R. Degrass	Hongkong	O. Bachrach	On 30th inst. at Noon
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	City of Sydney (str.)	Lorimer	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 30th inst. at Noon
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Sat. Paulo (str.)	Ellis	Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co.	On 12th Feb. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	SAN FRANCISCO	Granite	Hongkong	O. & S. N. Co.	On 30th inst. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Arundel	Green	Hongkong	Molochs & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Sikh (str.)	A. Scotland	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Kala	Rahner	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	On 30th inst.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	W. Green	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.	
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Monmouth (str.)	Reims	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	On 27th inst. at 4 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Wingang (str.)	d'A. de St. Croix	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On 30th inst. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Tolona (str.)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 5th Feb. Daylight
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Metropolis (str.)	Benoni	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 30th inst. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Kowloon (str.)	H. Stratton	Hongkong	Yuen Fat Hong	On 30th inst. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Djannah (str.)	Vaquier	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	On 30th inst. at 3 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Stanton (str.)	Edwards	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 29th inst.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Kowloon (str.)	W. Green	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On 30th inst. at Noon
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Thames (str.)	McCaslin	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Diamond (str.)	McCaslin	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	On 30th inst. at 5 P.M.
LONDON via SUEZ CANAL	Haiphong (str.)	F. Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapeaux & Co.	On 30th inst. at 5 P.M.

TO BE LET.
NO. 31, ELGIN TERRACE—Corner of Elgin Street and China Road. Possession last February next.
NINE—SIX ROOMS, OUT-DOOR OFFICES, AND GARDEN. Gas and Water laid on. Possession last February next. OFFICES AND ROOMS in Queen's Road Central.
GODOWN on Water Side of ELDERBUSH BUILDINGS.
LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Agents.
Hongkong, 25th December, 1892. [142]

TO LET.
ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPEAUX & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1893. [39]

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.
Also
ENTIRE GODOWNS to be LET.
Apply to **MEYER & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. [109]

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS and WELL LIGHTED OFFICE, Situated on Praya Central.
Apply to **LANE CRAWFORD & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd January, 1893. [21]

COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of Apartments.
TWO FURNISHED BUNGALOWS, POYKOLUM.
Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1892. [98]

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known as "CHATELAIN," Cairne Road.
Apply to **HO KAI,**
16, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 30th October, 1892. [41]

MAIL TABLES.
NOW READY
MAIL TABLES
1893.
Showing Dates of DEPARTURE of the ENGLISH and FRENCH MAILS from HONGKONG, and of their ARRIVALS in LONDON, and the Dates of RETURN DEPARTURES, and containing also a similar Table regarding PARCEL POST and
AN ALMANAC FOR 1893.
On Paper 10 Cents each. One Dollar per Dozen. On Card Board 30 Cents each.
ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR.
On Card Board 10 Cents.
"Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1892. [1886]

PORTLAND CEMENT.
J. B. WHITE & BROS.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [2333]

THE HONGKONG AND CANTON BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRONFOUNDERS, ENGINEERS & SHIP BUILDERS.
17, WEST POINT, HONGKONG.
All Orders will receive prompt attention at very moderate charges.
All communications to be addressed to
THE MANAGER.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1892. [2170]

HING KEE STEAM LA